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Lee B. Hansen et al.

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PERFORMANCE OF A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Brian N. Tufte

Dear Sirs:

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Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee B. Hansen et al.

By their attorney,

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